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In re Application of :
Youichi HANAKAWA et al. :
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For: STICKER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

3. (Amended) The sticker according to claim 1, wherein an adhesive layer is further provided between the first and second adhesive layers.

4. (Amendment) The sticker according to claim 2, wherein a length of an area between an end edge on the other end side of the second adhesive layer and the other end is set to be about one-fifth or more of a length of the sheet piece.

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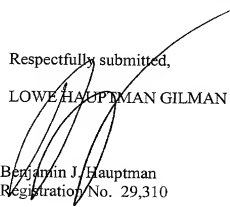
REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependencies of claims 3 and 4.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Marked-Up Version Showing Changes".

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A sticker comprising a first adhesive layer on one end side of a sheet piece formed into a predetermined plane shape and a second adhesive layer on the other end side of the sheet piece,

wherein the second adhesive layer is provided inside the other end of the sheet piece and in such a position as to maintain a substantially plane-contact state when the sheet piece is attached to a predetermined object to which the paper leaf is to be attached or stuck and to maintain ease of peeling from the other end.

2. A sticker comprising a first adhesive layer on one end side of a sheet piece formed into a predetermined plane shape and a second adhesive layer on the other end side of the sheet piece,

wherein the second adhesive layer is provided at an inward distance of about 15mm or more from the other end of the sheet piece and in such a manner as to maintain a substantially plane-contact state when the sheet piece is attached to a predetermined object on which the sheet piece is to be attached and to maintain ease of peeling from the other end.

3. The sticker according to claim 1 ~~[or 2]~~, wherein an adhesive layer is further provided between the first and second adhesive layers.

4. The sticker according to ^{claim 1} ~~[any one of claims 1 to 3]~~, wherein a length of an area between an end edge on the other end side of the second adhesive layer and the other end is set to be about one-fifth or more of a length of the sheet piece.